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TITLE: Combining digital image meta-data by storing self-describing attribute tags with one or more meta-data elements by describing action to be taken with meta-data element and similarly identified meta-data element from second image

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BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - The method involves storing self-describing attribute tags with one or more meta-data elements. Each such attribute describes the action to be taken with this meta-data element and a similarly identified meta-data element from a second digital image is used when the two images are combined.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(a) an apparatus for combining digital image meta data by storing self-describing attribute tags with one or more meta-data elements

(b) a computer readable medium including a computer program for combining digital image meta data by storing self-describing attribute tags with one or more meta-data elements

USE - For combining a number of images and transforming an image having associated meta-data.

ADVANTAGE - Combines digital image meta-data by storing self-describing attribute tags with one or more meta-data elements. Each such attribute describes the action to be taken with this meta-data element and a similarly identified meta-data element from a second digital image when the two images are combined or transformed.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flowchart of a method for combining several images in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the invention.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1a/2

TITLE-TERMS:

COMBINATION DIGITAL IMAGE META DATA STORAGE SELF DESCRIBE

**ATTRIBUTE TAG ONE**

**MORE META DATA** ELEMENT DESCRIBE ACTION META DATA ELEMENT

SIMILAR IDENTIFY META

DATA ELEMENT SECOND **IMAGE**

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